

year 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of Rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill during the recess today:

H.R. 2415, to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of illness.

Mr. KIND (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of a travel delay.

Mr. FOSSELLA (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of his son's hospitalization.

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SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

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SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1066. An act to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to encourage the use of and research into agricultural best practices to improve the environment, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Agriculture; in addition to the Committee on Science for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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ENROLLED BILL AND A JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2415. An act to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 127. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, December 8, 2000, at 9 a.m.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

11223. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301083; FRL-6756-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received December 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11224. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301079; FRL-6754-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received December 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11225. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities [AD-FRL-6913-9] (RIN: 2060-A177) received December 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11226. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 224-0268; FRL-6908-1] received December 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11227. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio [OH-138-2; FRL-6914-7] received December 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11228. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds from Batch Processes, Industrial Wastewater and Service Stations [TX-121-1-7450a; FRL-6913-4] received December 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11229. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Eatonsville, Wenatchee, Moses Lake, Spokane, and Newport, Washington) [MM Docket No. 98-74; RM-9269; RM-9736] received November 30,

2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11230. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Review of the Commission's Broadcast and Cable Equal Employment Opportunity Rules and Policies [MM Docket No. 98-204] Termination of the EEO Streamlining Proceeding [MM Docket No. 96-16] received November 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11231. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act; Rules and Regulations Under the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939—received November 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11232. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 99F-1719] received November 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11233. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim rule; stay of regulation—received December 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

11234. A letter from the Chair, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2000, through September 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11235. A letter from the Director, The Peace Corps, transmitting the semiannual report of the Peace Corps Inspector General for the period April 1, 2000, through September 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11236. A letter from the Fisheries Biologist, Candidate Plus Team Leader, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Species; Final Endangered Status for a Distinct Population Segment of Anadromous Atlantic Salmon (*Salmo salar*) in the Gulf of Maine [Docket No. 991108299-0313-02; I.D. 102299A] (RIN: 0648-XA39) received December 5, 2000; to the Committee on Resources.

11237. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Utilities [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-99-6232] (RIN: 2125-AE68) received November 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11238. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Small Business Size Standards; Health Care—received December 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

11239. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Small Business Investment Companies, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Small Business Investment Companies—received December 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

11240. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting